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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize the 125th anniversary of the
4 founding of Glen Carbon; and

5 WHEREAS, Glen Carbon, which means "Valley of Coal", was
6 incorporated in 1892; it was an area already rich in
7 agriculture, mining, and railroading and served as a hub of
8 travel for people and goods; and

9 WHEREAS, Glen Carbon had many industries throughout the
10 years; bricks manufactured by the St. Louis Brick Company
11 located in the Village, were used in buildings in Forest Park
12 for the 1904 World's Fair; in 1898, the first volunteer fire
13 department was created; and

14 WHEREAS, Glen Carbon became a melting pot of nationalities
15 and a community where people watched out and cared for each
16 other; and

17 WHEREAS, The history of Glen Carbon can be found in the
18 Glen Carbon Heritage Museum, housed in a building built in 1914
19 and originally used as the local school; and

20 WHEREAS, Today, Glen Carbon is known by some as a "quiet

1 hamlet" and has a small town image that is loved by both
2 residents and visitors; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
5 recognize the 125th anniversary of the founding of Glen Carbon,
6 and we wish it many more wonderful years; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to Glen Carbon Mayor Robert Jackstadt.